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Chapter 511 Identity Revealed

Matriarch Xu was slightly stunned when she heard these words.

Thank you readers!

She then understood something and looked at Shen Ruoqing abruptly. "Is Dr. Jing someone with connections with the Shen family?"

Dr. Zhang immediately sighed. "Dr. Jing is not..."

Matriarch Xu breathed a sigh of relief and then heard Dr. Zhang's next sentence. "She is from the Shen family."

After saying this, Dr. Zhang walked up to Shen Ruoqing and bowed deeply to her. "Mentor, if it weren't for you today, I'm afraid I would have had no way out."

Shen Ruoqing looked at him. "I believe you have always had your bottom line. Today must have been an exception."

Dr. Zhang sighed.

Matriarch Xu was confused by their actions and incredulously looked at Shen Ruoqing, and then at Dr. Zhang. She tremblingly asked, "What did you just call her?"

Dr. Zhang pointed to Shen Ruoqing and said, "Matriarch Xu, this is my mentor, Dr. Jing, the only person who can treat your son."

Matriarch Xu was completely stunned.

The other women next to her, Third Madam Shen and Shen Tingyan, were also dumbfounded. They were all looking at Shen Ruoqing together!

They had been wondering why the doctor Shen Ruoqing had promised didn't come, but it turned out that the person she had been talking about was herself!

Matriarch Xu clenched her jaw.

At this moment, Dr. Zhang looked at Shen Ruoqing and bowed deeply to her. "Mentor, Matriarch Xu has been kind to me. Can you please treat Young Master Xu for the sake of my face?"

Matriarch Xu and Xu Hao also looked at Shen Ruoqing.

Shen Ruoqing then raised her peach blossom eyes.

At this moment, Matriarch Xu held her breath.

The Xu family wanted to compete with the Shen family and seize the position of the first great family in the capital. But in the end, they had to ask for help from Shen Ruoqing, a young girl from the Shen family.

Matriarch Xu snorted. "Are you trying to say that as long as I tell the reporters that it's my son's problem, not Shen Tingyan's, you will agree to treat my son? Do you know that the reputation of the Xu family and the Xu family's heirs are equally important?"

She held onto Xu Hao. "I would rather Xu Hao never have a son than admit to these things!"

Just as she was about to leave, Shen Ruoqing suddenly spoke in a calm tone, "I will treat him."

Hearing this, Matriarch Xu was stunned and turned back. She then pursed her lips as if she had just heard something unbelievable. "No conditions?"

"No conditions."

"Why?"

Shen Ruoqing looked at them and said, "Because I am a doctor, and he is a patient."

Matriarch Xu was dumbfounded.

Shen Ruoqing continued, "Same clinic, see you tonight. I have a basic understanding of his condition and he needs acupuncture for a while."

Matriarch Xu was still in a daze as she pulled Xu Hao out of the room.

In the room, Dr. Zhang faced Shen Ruoqing with immense guilt.

He took a step forward and bowed his head to her. "Mentor, I'm sorry. I know you did it for my sake..."

Shen Ruoqing patted his shoulder. "Actually, I should thank you too. You were able to put the greater good above personal interests today. As your mentor, I too should uphold the duties of a doctor. Otherwise, how can I criticize you as my disciple?"

Dr. Zhang gave her a deeper understanding of the medical profession. She used to not understand why some heinous criminals, after being caught, still had to be treated, but now she understood.

Third Madam Shen who was next to her said, "What a pity..."

It was a pity that they didn't use this as a threat to make Matriarch Xu and the others admit their mistakes.

However, Shen Ruoqing didn't say anything and just left the room.

She then saw Chu Cichen, who had finished dealing with company matters, coming over to talk to Matriarch Xu.

The man was even taller than Xu Hao although he was the same age as Xu Hao. With a suit on, he looked like Xu Hao's elder...

She didn't know what he said, but Matriarch Xu froze.

After that, Chu Cichen seemed to see Shen Ruoqing and walked toward her.

Shen Ruoqing then asked, "Why are you here?"

Chu Cichen looked down at the time and said, "To pick you up. I wanted to take you out for lunch."

Shen Ruoqing smiled and held his hand.

The two walked past Matriarch Xu without looking at her expression.

They then bypassed the reporters and got into the car.

Before entering the car, Shen Ruoqing saw Matriarch Xu and Xu Hao being surrounded by reporters outside. The reporters were all asking, "Matriarch Xu, can you tell us about the results of your negotiation? Is it resolved?"

Shen Ruoqing thought that Matriarch Xu would stick to the idea that it was the fault of the Shen family. But then Matriarch Xu turned her head and calmly said, "We consulted with Dr. Zhang, the gynecology expert in the capital, and found that it wasn't Shen Tingyan's fault. Maybe the couple just didn't have the fate to conceive."

Shen Ruoqing was taken aback and turned her head abruptly.

She saw Matriarch Xu looking at the reporters and answering their questions seriously, "The Xu and Shen families have been friends for many years. I don't want both families to have a bad reputation because of this. If the two children have incompatible personalities, then don't force them. Shen

Tingyan's dowry will be returned in full, and we will negotiate the divorce with them..."

Third Madam Shen, who was holding Shen Tingyan, just walked out and was also stunned upon hearing this.

The reporters rushed to her and asked, "Third Madam Shen, do you have any objections to the divorce proposal by the Xu family?"

Third Madam Shen remained silent for a moment and then suddenly spoke,

"Matriarch Xu, about the miscarriage of that little celebrity..."

Matriarch Xu sighed. "She was already experiencing a threatened miscarriage, but I only found out later. She went to the Shen family that day to fake an accident. I have all her medical records here, and this incident has nothing to do with Third Madam Shen or the Shen family."

Seeing that Matriarch Xu took a step back, Third Madam Shen also did not push too hard. "Since that's the case, I have no objections to the divorce."

And so, the highly-publicized divorce case ended just like that. The reputation of the Shen family was finally cleared, and their stocks started to rise from that day.

Shen Ruoqing looked at Matriarch Xu in shock.

She had just insisted on not compromising, but now she suddenly did. Shen Ruoqing looked at Chu Cichen and asked in amazement, "What did you say to her?"

At the same time, the queen who was watching the live broadcast was so angry that she threw the remote control on the ground when she saw the Xu and Shen families shaking hands and making peace.

She glared at the TV and shouted, "Let's go to the Shen family!"

The royal butler reminded her, "The guards at the Shen family are all members of Valor Gate. Our guards may not be able to get in."

The queen choked for a moment and suddenly squinted her eyes.. "Aren't Shen

Ruojing's parents on the filming set? Let's go to the set then!"

Chapter 512 Joining Forces

Upon hearing these words, the royal butler understood what the Queen wanted to do.

Thank you readers!

He coughed and reminded her, "Your Majesty, I heard that there are also members of Valor Gate protecting the production crew."

The Queen exploded in anger.

She then swept the teacup in front of her directly to the ground, shattering it into pieces.

She angrily took out her phone and called the head of the Xu family. When the head of the Xu family answered, before the Queen could question him, he quickly spoke up, "Madam, please calm down and let me explain."

The Queen took a deep breath and said, "Go on."

The head of the Xu family spoke with a trembling voice, "I only have one son, and his illness can only be treated by Divine Doctor Jing. The Shen family threatened me that if I didn't settle with them, they wouldn't provide the treatment!"

The Queen rebuked, "What about being the first of the four great families, does your Xu family not want this title?"

The head of the Xu family replied, "What use is wealth if we don't even have a grandson or granddaughter? Your Majesty, I'm afraid that the Xu family can no longer serve you."

He sighed and added, "Maybe you could go with the Bai or Rong family?"

Hearing this, the Queen immediately hung up the phone.

She narrowed her eyes and called Old Master Bai. When Old Master Bai answered, the Queen asked, "Didn't I ask you to make things difficult for the Shen family?"

Upon hearing this, Old Master Bai immediately said, "Your Majesty, I'll go now!"

But at the next moment, she heard Old Master Bai say, "My legitimate granddaughter-in-law is becoming more and more outrageous! I've long since been unhappy with her. I'll go and divorce her from my grandson!"

As a result, the Queen's voice turned cold. "Your legitimate granddaughter-in-law is from the second branch of the Shen family, right? But as far as I know, the second branch has been kicked out by the Shen family. This is just scratching an itch through a boot!"

Old Master Bai immediately responded, "Your Majesty, you even know the idiom 'scratching an itch through a boot'? Your knowledge of idioms is really impressive!"

The Queen instantly became angry. "Old Bai, are you mocking me?"

"I dare not." Old Master Bai sighed. "Your Majesty, this is the capital. If you want to punish the Shen family, that's fine, but my Bai family and the Shen family have too many mutual interests here. If they prosper, we prosper. For anything else, I really can't promise you."

The Queen's face turned black. "I see you've decided to support that scumbag and don't care about me anymore. Don't forget, Country A's royal family is under me now!"

Old Master Bai nodded. "But the prince said that he will be in charge in the future. If I dare to aid and abet you in doing wrong, he won't spare me. Your Majesty, what should I do?"

The Queen. "?"

Old Master Bai sighed again. "If you two are going to fight, don't drag me into it. After both of you agree to bring down the Shen family together, let me know. If that's the case, I'll do my best to help you. Otherwise, please don't involve me at all."

The Queen. "!!"

She hung up the phone in anger. That old man spoke frivolously when he was young, and he was still so slippery now that he was older!

After that, the Queen had the butler call the Rong family, but the head of the family was in the hospital with a serious illness and had been in a coma for a month.

Now, the Queen understood. The Four Great Families of the capital had united together!

She could no longer manipulate them! Thus, the Queen was furious. "So, they think that China has become a solid iron plate and I can't do anything about

it?!"

She looked at the butler and beckoned to him. The butler then walked over, and she quietly gave him some instructions.

The butler was taken aback for a moment and then sighed. "Your Majesty, are you sure you want to do this and destroy everything?"

The Queen smiled. "I have never failed, and what I can't get, others can't get either! "

On the way to the restaurant, Shen Ruoqing looked at Chu Cichen.

Chu Cichen replied, "I told Matriarch Xu that the four great families of the capital are united, and only by working together can they maintain their position. Why doesn't the Xu family think about this? Do the

Bai and Rong families not want to be first? Is the Shen family so firmly seated in the first place? Why does the Queen want to target the Shen family now? Matriarch Xu needs to think it through.”

Shen Ruojing was a little puzzled. “Is that all it takes?”

Chu Cichen lowered his eyes. “You underestimate these old aristocratic families. Matriarch Xu is very capable, and if it weren’t for your identity as Divine Doctor Jing and Dr. Zhang coming to his senses, the Shen family would have been in serious trouble. Everyone has different interests, and there will always be disagreements. It’s only possible to form four great families because they are all smart people.

Chu Cichen didn’t mention that he had told Matriarch Xu that the Loong

Corporation was supporting the Shen family. He had advised her to act wisely.

Matriarch Xu immediately called her husband and told him about the Loong Corporation.

Although the Loong Corporation was currently very low-key, the fact that it almost defeated the world’s three ancient families was well-known among the great families.

One could say that the Loong Corporation’s strength was comparable to that of the royal family! After all, the royal family of Country A was only one of the three ancient families!

Since the Xu family was not foolish, they immediately withdrew from the alliance with the royal family.

Shen Ruojing fell silent and asked again, “Old Master Bai is shrewd and won’t target us, but what about the Queen? Will she choose the Rong family?”

Chu Cichen replied, “The head of the Rong family has always been cunning and low-key. They don’t participate in any struggles and quietly develop themselves. Also, do you think your grandfather is a pushover? I heard that the Rong family has always been the most loyal supporter of the Shen family, and their leader has been in the hospital for a month to recover from an illness.” Shen Ruojing was surprised “So, the four great families are working together?” “You could say that.” Chu Cichen stared ahead, his gaze firm and his tone cold.

“China went down the wrong path before, which resulted in slow development. But in the last twenty years, we’ve developed rapidly. Our commercial system can no longer be controlled by foreigners.”

Shen Ruojing agreed wholeheartedly.

She nodded and was about to say something when her phone suddenly rang.

When she answered it, Shen Qianhui’s voice came from the other end.

“Jingjing, your father’s drama has just finished filming. Also, your grandfather just called and asked me to take your father back to the Shen family to stay...” She hesitated in her speech, obviously respectful of the idea of going to the

Shen family.

Shen Ruojing immediately asked, “Don’t you want to go?”

Shen Qianhui hesitated before replying, "I also want to see your grandfather, but I'm afraid your father will be looked down upon if he goes...."

Chapter 513 Returning Home

Shen Ruoqing almost rolled her eyes when she heard her mother's words. She then asked, "Did you ask father about it?"

Thank you readers!

Shen Qianhui hesitated. "No, I'm afraid it would hurt his self-esteem."

Shen Ruoqing bluntly said, "Mother, you're overthinking it. Even if it really hurts his self-esteem, wasn't he also looked down upon by the Shen family in Sea City before? He's used to it."

Shen Qianhui. "..."

Seeing that Shen Qianhui was still hesitating, Shen Ruoqing said, "The Shen family has encountered some trouble recently. Since Grandpa wants you to go and stay with the Shen family, there must be a reason. Just go."

"Okay." Shen Qianhui reluctantly agreed and asked, "What happened? Are you okay?"

"I'm fine." Shen Ruoqing hung up the phone and looked at Chu Cichen. "We probably won't be able to have this meal. Let's go home first."

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Inside the filming set, while Shen Qianhui was secretly calling Shen Ruoqing, Jing Zhen was also on the phone with Old Master Bai.

Old Master Bai said, "Now that the four great families have joined forces, the queen should know when to give up, right?"

Jing Zhen rubbed his chin and a sneer appeared on his handsome face. "No, she doesn't have the word 'compromise' in her dictionary."

Old Master Bai asked again, "Then what should we do?"

Jing Zhen lowered his eyes, full of helplessness. "Let's just take it one step at a time. She's crazy, and as long as it's not the end, no one knows what she will do!"

Old Master Bai was hesitant when he heard this. "Are you sure you don't want to come home? What she's doing is actually for you."

Jing Zhen fell silent for a moment and said, "Contact her and tell her I'm coming home."

He hung up the phone.

At this moment, Shen Qianhui came back and said to Jing Zhen, "Father called me just now and asked us to go stay with the Shen family for a while."

Jing Zhen immediately smiled and said, "That's great! I've been wanting to see the Shen family, but I haven't had the chance. Honey, does the Shen family eat with jade bowls and have golden bricks on the floor?"

Shen Qianhui. "?"

She laughed and said, "How is that possible!"

Jing Zhen scratched his head and said, "Isn't it because we have never seen such a big mansion before? I heard that the imagination of ordinary people in the past was even worse. I remember reading a book where a pair of farmers were asked if they knew what kind of life the emperor lived. Guess what they said?"

Shen Qianhui was really curious. "What did they say?"

Jing Zhen coughed and said, "They said that the emperor must have a lot of surplus grain at home! There are several warehouses full of food, and when he eats white rice, he can afford to eat one bowl without finishing it, then pour it out and eat another bowl!"

Shen Qianhui couldn't help but chuckle at what Jing Zhen said.

"One's experience and knowledge can limit their perspective, so I can only guess," he said with a smile.

She then walked over to him helplessly. They had packed their luggage and were planning to head to the next filming location, but since Old Master Shen had spoken up, she could only quit the next project.

After all, it was only a minor role.

The two of them got into a car and headed toward the Shen Manor.

On the way, Jing Zhen squinted his eyes and looked outside before suddenly saying to Shen Qianhui, "Wife, we haven't been abroad in all these years, have we?"

Shen Qianhui nodded. "Yeah, we were busy making money before, and then we were busy raising our daughter. We really haven't had the chance to travel abroad."

Jing Zhen then asked, "How about we take a trip abroad?" Shen Qianhui immediately nodded. "Sure!"

Seeing that she didn't hesitate at all, Jing Zhen couldn't help but hesitate for a moment before saying, "If we have to settle down abroad, would you be willing to go?"

Shen Qianhui grabbed his hand and said, "Husband, I have no parents in this life. I was used as a tool when I was young and abandoned when I grew up. I only met my birth mother once, and my birth father... this is only the second time I've seen him. But I know there is someone in this world who loves me with all his heart, and that person is you. So, as long as I'm with you, I'm willing to live anywhere."

After saying that, she sat up straight and tried to retract her hand, but it was held tightly by Jing Zhen. She then looked at him in confusion and saw him smile with intense affection in his eyes.

He spoke slowly, "Honey, your hand is too cold, let me warm it up for you."

Shen Qianhui smiled gently and said, "Okay."

The two of them arrived at Shen Manor. After that, they were allowed through the gate and led by the housekeeper to the villa where Shen Yuansong lived.

Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen were waiting for them in the parking lot and hurried over to greet them.

When they got out of the car, Shen Ruoqing said, "Mother, Father. Grandfather is in a meeting, so let me take you to your rooms first."

The Shen Manor didn't have many things, but they had plenty of rooms. Besides, how could Shen Yuansong not have prepared a room for Shen Qianhui when he had prepared one for Shen Ruoqing?

Shen Ruoqing took a step forward, about to help them with their luggage, but

Chu Cichen stepped forward. "Father-in-law, mother-in-law, let me do it." Jing Zhen immediately glared at him. "Who is your father-in-law?"

The butler hurried over and took the luggage. "Miss, why don't you take Miss..."

Uncle Liu paused and laughed at himself before correcting his words. "Little

Miss, why don't you take Miss upstairs first. '

Shen Ruoqing didn't mind these titles and helped Shen Qianhui upstairs.

Their bedroom was on the third floor. As soon as they opened the door, Shen Ruoqing was stunned for a moment.

Because in Shen Qianhui's room, there were two single beds!

Each of the single beds was 1.5 meters and placed on both sides of the room. The meaning was very obvious!

Shen Ruoqing instinctively turned around and saw the expression of helplessness on her father's face.

He couldn't help but laugh. "It seems that all fathers-in-law in this world don't like their sons-in-law."

It was only natural that Shen Yuansong didn't like Jing Zhen.

A son-in-law who depended on his looks to make a living and couldn't even provide basic protection for his daughter. How could Shen Yuansong be satisfied with such a son-in-law?

Not forcing Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen to divorce was already Shen Yuansong's greatest mercy toward Shen Qianhui!

The butler quietly retreated when he saw this situation.

Shen Ruoqing was about to say something while holding Shen Qianhui's hand, but Shen Qianhui suddenly felt uncomfortable and rushed to the bathroom to vomit.

Shen Ruoqing. "?"

"Darling, what's wrong with you?"

Jing Zhen rushed over in a hurry.

After approaching, Shen Ruoqing's face became serious. She pushed Jing Zhen aside and came to Shen Qianhui, holding her wrist.

One minute later, Shen Ruoqing had a complicated look on her face.

She looked at Jing Zhen before glancing at Shen Qianhui again.

That look made Jing Zhen and Shen Qianhui both uneasy.

Shen Qianhui asked, "Jingjing, what's wrong with me? I haven't had an appetite recently, and my limbs are weak..."

Jing Zhen immediately shouted, "Wife, don't be afraid. If you have a terminal illness, I won't live by myself either!"

Shen Ruoqing.

Chapter 514 It's Too Late

Shen Ruoqing, "My mother is pregnant."

Thank you readers!

This sentence was like a thunderbolt that stunned everyone in the room. Jing Zhen then looked at her incredulously and asked, "What did you say?"

"Are we going to have a little uncle or aunt?"

At the door, the voices of three little ones suddenly rang out.

Everyone turned their heads and saw Chu Yu, Chu Tianye, and Chu Xiaomeng. The children ran over and went straight to Shen Qianhui. "Grandma, you..."

Before they could finish their words, they were stopped by Jing Zhen. "Hey, stay away from my wife! Don't touch her!"

Shen Ruoqing then pulled Jing Zhen aside and said to Chu Cichen, "You take my father out. I'll check on my mother."

Chu Cichen nodded and said to Jing Zhen. "Father-in-law, shall we go downstairs first?"

Jing Zhen wanted to say something, but Shen Ruoqing shot him a look and scared him into silence.

He could only glare at Chu Cichen and say, "You're not my son-in-law yet, don't call me father-in-law!"

After that, he hesitantly looked at the door. His hand was placed on the doorknob, wanting to go in but also afraid of angering his wife and daughter.

Seeing him like this, Chu Cichen coughed and repeated, "Father-in-law, shall we go downstairs for a walk?"

Jing Zhen gave him another glare but turned around and walked toward the stairs. He seemed lost in thought.

As they walked down the stairs, they saw that Shen Yuansong's study door was open, indicating that the meeting was over.

They didn't plan to eavesdrop on Shen Yuansong, but as luck would have it, they just happened to overhear a conversation between Shen Yuansong and the butler. "Sir, what do the other three big families say?"

Shen Yuansong replied, "They're all saying nice things now, like how the four great families are like one big family. But when we really encounter difficulties, we can't rely on anyone except for the Bai family."

The butler sighed silently. "We are all in-laws. They wouldn't betray us again, would they?"

Shen Yuansong said, "This relationship of in-laws is still too distant. Since my time, the Shen family has not had a direct lineage marriage to the other families. Now the relationships are all just connected by branches. Otherwise, the Shen family wouldn't be isolated and helpless like this."

The butler spoke up, "It's a pity that Miss and Little Miss recognized their relatives too late."

Shen Yuansong became indignant. "That small-time actor has also moved in, hasn't he?"

The butler immediately lowered his head. He didn't dare to look down on Jing Zhen even though he despised him a bit in his heart.

He spoke politely, "The young master has also come."

"What young master? That small-time actor is just a gigolo! He has no background whatsoever, he...is not even as good as Chu Cichen!"

Jing Zhen and Chu Cichen outside the door. "?????"

Chu Cichen was unsure if Old Master Shen was praising or insulting him.

Jing Zhen was also confused and looked at Chu Cichen.

Chu Cichen whispered, "Father-in-law, it seems that grandfather-in-law doesn't like you very much. We are all sons-in-law, so why make things difficult for me?"

Jing Zhen. "..."

He snorted and turned back upstairs.

At this moment, Shen Ruoqing had finished checking on Shen Qianhui. When Jing Zhen entered the room, he saw that Shen Qianhui's cheeks were flushed.

He immediately asked, "What's the result?"

Shen Qianhui was a little embarrassed. Her daughter already had three children, and she was almost fifty years old, yet she was pregnant!

Feeling a little embarrassed in front of her son-in-law, she only coughed and didn't say anything.

“Really pregnant? ‘Jing Zhen’s face showed some surprise, and a touch of gloom flickered, but soon he immediately smiled happily. “Is this true? Wife, you’re amazing!”

Shen Qianhui spat at him. “What’s so amazing? Don’t talk nonsense in front of the children.”

But Jing Zhen sat next to her. ‘You are amazing. You’re almost fifty years old and you can still get pregnant! Wife, when this child is born, let Jingjing help us raise it!’

Shen Ruoqing, who was watching from the side, rolled her eyes. “Why should I help you raise it?”

Jing Zhen was very confident. “Because when the baby grows up, your mom and I will be old. We will naturally rely on you, our older daughter. How about it? Chu Cichen, do you have any objections?”

Chu Cichen.

He didn’t have any objections. How could he dare to have any objections?

He quickly laughed and said, “From now on, my family’s affairs will be decided by Jingjing.”

Jing Zhen looked at him with disdain again. ‘That’s more like it.’

Shen Yuansong soon learned about this and hurried over to visit Shen Qianhui.

At the same time, he became even more unfriendly toward Jing Zhen.

The old man had many concerns. “She’s so old, is it safe for her to be pregnant? This is too hard on her body!”

After speaking, he looked at Shen Qianhui and said, “Get a full physical exam. If it’s not safe, don’t have the child!”

The older a woman got, the more dangerous it was to have a child.

But Shen Ruoqing said, “Although my mother looks delicate, her health is actually quite good. So far, everything seems to be going well. I’ll take care of her during the entire pregnancy.”

Shen Yuansong already knew from Third Madam Shen that Shen Ruoqing was the divine doctor, so he agreed to her suggestion.

However, he turned his head and grumbled to Jing Zhen. “She’s so old, why do you still want to have a child? Isn’t Jingjing enough for your family? Are you trying to pass on a royal position?”

Shen Yuansong only had one daughter in his lifetime, and his granddaughter was so intelligent. For Shen Yuansong, that was enough.

Jing Zhen. .

Although he knew that his father-in-law was complaining, he couldn’t help but silently answer in his heart, “Yes, there really is a royal position!”

He sighed silently.

At night, after Shen Qianhui fell asleep, Jing Zhen walked out to the balcony and called Old Master Bai. “I’m not going back.”

Old Master Bai.

Jing Zhen explained for once, 'The rules in the palace are too complicated, and the old witch is too strict. Moreover, my wife is pregnant now...'

The struggle for the throne in the royal family was very intense. Although the heir was now confirmed, Jing Zhen knew his mother's character very well.

If he went back, it would be another round of conspiracies and tricks. Shen Qianhui was simple-minded and could not cope with them.

Old Master Bai held back and couldn't help but say, "Don't you think it's too late to say this now?"

Jing Zhen suddenly realized something and asked, "Did you already tell her?"

Old Master Bai coughed. "You said you were going back today, so I immediately told the Queen..."

Jing Zhen. "

Chapter 515 Birthday Banquet

Jing Zhen hesitated for a moment. "Did you mention where I am?"

Thank you readers!

Old Master Bai immediately replied, "No, I didn't."

"That's good," Jing Zhen said casually, "Anyway, my words don't count. It doesn't matter."

Old Master Bai: "??"

(As a member of the royal family, is this really okay?!)

Old Master Bai then pursed his lips and said, "Okay, as long as you're happy."

After hanging up the phone, Jing Zhen looked at the Shen family's estate outside the window. The night was dark, and the Shen family's estate was particularly solemn under the decoration of the streetlights.

Even if he didn't intervene, the four great families would not be suppressed by the Queen, right?

At most, she would bring them some trouble, but Jing Zhen believed that Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen could handle it.

He turned back and looked at his sleeping wife, and then a faint smile appeared at the corner of his lips.

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Shen Ruoqing slept well that night.

The next morning, when she woke up and came down, she saw Chu Cichen and Shen Yuansong looking at her.

Shen Ruoqing hesitated and asked, "Why are you looking at me like this? Is there something wrong with me?"

Chu Cichen smiled and said, "No, it's just that your birthday is coming soon."

Shen Ruoqing. "?"

She had never really celebrated her birthday before. When she was in the Shen family in Sea City, the family leader despised her for not studying well and bringing shame to the family, so she didn't allow Shen Ruoqing to celebrate her birthday.

Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen would make her a longevity noodle dish every year on her birthday, but that was all.

Therefore, she didn't have much concept of birthdays or holidays.

She didn't think much of it and just said, "Oh." before sitting down to eat.

But as soon as she took a bite of the fried dough, she heard Shen Yuansong saying, "I'm planning to hold a birthday banquet for you this year."

"..." Shen Ruoqing was taken aback. Shen then looked at him and said, "Grandfather, that's not necessary."

Before Shen Yuansong could speak, Chu Cichen said, "Grandfather is just using your birthday as an excuse to invite the four great families to the Shen family to discuss things. The Queen is probably going to make a move against the four great families soon."

Shen Yuansong immediately looked at Chu Cichen.

He was about to say that he didn't mean it like that, but before he could speak, Shen Ruoqing said, "Oh, I see...then it's okay."

Shen Yuansong thus swallowed the words he was about to say while giving a thumbs-up to Chu Cichen in his heart.

Indeed, Chu Cichen understood Jingjing better. Shen Ruoqing's birthday was actually in two days. So, as soon as the invitations were sent out for the birthday banquet, the entire Shen family began preparing for the occasion.

Shen Ruoqing was bored and just wandering in the Shen Manor when she overheard some servants gossiping.

"Old Master is holding this birthday banquet for the little miss, but there's another purpose behind it."

Another servant asked, "What purpose?"

"The little miss's father is a minor celebrity with no real power, so our Old Master is showing her extra attention to prove that the future of the Shen family belongs to her."

The other servant suddenly realized. "So that's the case!"

They then continued, "But the young master is really lucky as he was able to marry into the main Shen family. The second branch's Miss Shen Jiayi and Shen Wanying curse her every day, saying her father's lowly status makes her unworthy."

"They're just jealous of the little miss as now that she's back, they're no longer the legitimate heirs. Their status has plummeted..."

"But bloodlines are inherited and smart children come from smart parents. As our family has a son-in-law who is a small-time actor, it really lowers the quality of the little miss's genes. Besides, the son-in-law from a small family cannot uphold the family's reputation."

The two continued their discussion as they walked away.

Shen Ruoqing was left standing there, her face slightly pale.

Even she could hear such comments just by wandering around.

Hence, her father, Jing Zhen, must have heard much more. He was a brilliant scientist, yet people were saying such things about him.

Shen Ruoqing sighed quietly. She had lost interest in her walk and went back to her room.

Shen Yuansong had been dealing with the four great families' matters in the capital. And as expected, the Queen caused trouble again. She had contacted the other two ancient families, and the three of them teamed up to put pressure on the four great families in China.

Hence, all this time, Shen Yuansong was busy dealing with their business matters.

The four major families were all feeling heavy-hearted and burdened with great pressure.

Shen Ruoqing wasn't good at this kind of thing, so she didn't go to help.

As she went upstairs, she heard Chu Tianye, Chu Yu, and Chu Xiaomeng chatting.

Chu Xiaomeng was hanging her head and feeling unhappy. "They all say Grandpa married above his station. But how did he marry above his station? Grandpa is so handsome!"

Chu Yu also had a black face. 'Those people are just too much!'

Chu Tianye looked at Chu Xiaomeng and Chu Yu and then said, "But Grandpa has no money..."

As soon as these words were spoken, the other two immediately looked at him. "Are you looking down on Grandpa?"

Chu Tianye immediately waved his hand. "No, no..."

He then turned his eyes to Chu Yu and said, 'My sister and I have lived with Grandpa since we were little. We didn't have any money back then, so we're used to it. It's you, Chu Yu. You don't think that Grandpa has no money, do you?'

Chu Yu replied immediately, "Of course not!"

“Then you can change your surname to Jing, follow Grandpa’s surname, and inherit his estate in the future!”

Chu Yu was confused. “Huh?”

Chu Tianye said triumphantly, “See, you do look down on Grandpa!”

The Shen family was his now, and he had to help his sister keep the inheritance from the Chu Family. Since that was the case, Chu Tianye naturally had to take the poorest Grandpa’s family inheritance and give it to Chu Yu!

Who asked this spoiled brat to always compete with him for Mommy’s favor!? Chu Yu was like Mommy’s little simp, always wanting to shine brighter than him!

Chu Yu shook his head. “I don’t have any problem with grandpa’s surname.” “If that’s the case, then change your surname!” urged Chu Tianye.

After thinking for a while, Chu Yu came up with an idea. “Jing Yu sounds good.”

Chu Tianye immediately nodded and said, “That’s settled then. In the future, I will inherit the Shen family and be surnamed Shen! My sister will inherit the Chu family and keep her surname Chu. And you, Jing Yu, will inherit the Jing family!”

Chu Yu nodded indifferently.

Having grown up in a wealthy family since childhood, Chu Yu was not sensitive to money.

Chu Tianye smiled proudly.

He was indeed the richest person in the family!!

At the entrance, Shen Ruoqing shook her head and ignored the three kids.

Time flew by, and soon it was Shen Ruoqing’s birthday banquet.

When the Queen heard that all the important people in the capital were going to Shen Manor, she smiled.

She told her butler, “Since it’s the birthday of the Shen family’s young lady, let’s go as guests and bring her a big gift! I hope she likes it.”

The Queen had prepared a surprise for Shen Ruoqing, yet she would never expect that she would run into that ‘troublemaker’, Jing Zhen, at the birthday banquet..

Chapter 516 The Queen’s Arrival!

On the day of Shen Ruoqing’s birthday, the entire Shen family villa was bustling with activity since early in the morning. By the time of the noon banquet, everyone was already prepared.

Thank you readers!

The food was already on the table, but strangely enough, none of the expected guests had arrived yet.

The main guests were the four great families who were supposed to arrive at this time, and they were usually people who gave face to the Shen family.

Therefore, Shen Yuansong and Shen Ruoqing were prepared to personally greet guests at the entrance.

As time passed and no one arrived, Shen Yuansong frowned and looked toward Butler Liu. Butler Liu immediately sent someone to check.

Five minutes later, someone returned and spoke to Butler Liu.

He was slightly surprised and then came over to report. "The Queen has arrived and is at the intersection of our street. The other three great families have also arrived but are afraid to cross the Queen and enter the house."

Upon hearing this, Shen Yuansong's face darkened.

The other three great families were secretly collaborating with him to show an attitude toward the Queen.

However, this was not the same as directly confronting her.

If the Queen were to block the entrance and not let anyone in, who would dare to be the first to rush forward?

Anyone who did so would definitely end up on the Queen's blacklist.

The Queen might not be able to take down all of the four great families in the capital at once, but she could certainly suppress one of them immediately.

Even the Shen family almost couldn't hold on under the Queen's suppression. As the other three great families had no enmity with the Queen, they would not be the first to stick their necks out.

This naturally created a stalemate.

If this stalemate could not be broken, then today's birthday banquet was doomed to fail, and the collaboration of the four great families would be a joke.

Shen Yuansong understood this very well.

He remained silent for a moment and then spoke to Shen Ruoqing, "Since they have all come, let's go together to the intersection and invite them in. As the host, how can we let our guests stay outside?"

Shen Ruoqing nodded.

The Shen Manor was very large, and this road was the only one leading to the Shen family.

Also, since the intersection was two kilometers away from the front gate, Shen Yuansong and Shen Ruoqing got into their car and drove over.

As soon as they arrived at the intersection, Shen Ruoqing saw that there were many vehicles piled up on the wide road.

A Rolls-Royce, exuding luxury, was parked at the intersection, not blocking the road but behind it. However, no other cars dared to drive past it and head toward the Shen Manor.

Shen Ruoqing furrowed her eyebrows slightly.

It was evident that the Queen was inviolable in the eyes of these people.

While she was thinking about how to break the deadlock, Shen Yuansong suddenly pushed open the car door and got out. Shen Ruoqing then followed him, supporting his arm.

Shen Yuansong was unsteady on his feet, and Shen Ruoqing could feel him trembling. It was clear that he was not confident about confronting the Queen.

He approached the Queen's car and lowered his head slightly before walking to the back seat.

After knocking on the car window and waiting for it to roll down, he smiled and said, "I didn't expect you to come today. You've really made our humble abode shine. Today is my granddaughter Ruoqing's birthday, so why don't you come in with us and have a simple meal?"

The Queen lazily sat in the car.

Because of her age, her wrinkles covered her face, and it was impossible to see her original features.

However, through that face full of years, one could tell that the Queen was a stunning beauty in her youth.

Her aging yet still shining eyes glanced at Shen Yuansong before she smiled and said, "No need for a simple meal. I'm sure the Shen family doesn't welcome me. But since I've been in China for so long, I haven't gone shopping in a while.

I'm just here to have a look around. Old Shen, how about it? This is your turf. Can I park my car here?"

Shen Yuansong was taken aback and quickly replied, "Of course you can. This road belongs to the country, and anyone can walk on it."

The Queen smiled and said, "Oh, then I can rest assured."

She then opened a nearby wine cabinet in her car, and the butler immediately poured her a glass of red wine.

The Queen lifted the glass and took a shallow sip before smiling and saying, "Hmm, this is a nice location for the Shen family. The surroundings are beautiful, and there's even a small river crossing through your house. It has fascinated me, so I'm afraid I'll have to stay and watch for a while. Old Shen, if you don't mind, you can go back first. I'll wander around and won't disturb you."

Shen Yuansong was speechless. She said she wouldn't disturb them, but her car was parked there. In that case, who would dare to come over?

Shen Yuansong then looked toward the area behind her car. The people from the Bai family, Xu family, and Rong family had all arrived, and their cars were lined up side by side. Because each family brought too many people, each of them sent at least three vehicles, so they formed a long line.

Fortunately, this road only led to Shen Manor. Otherwise, it would cause a traffic jam.

The Queen followed the gaze of Shen Yuansong and also looked over.

She smiled faintly and said, "Old Shen, I don't understand why they don't dare to come over, but I'm not interested in whether they dare or not. I haven't caused any trouble for your Shen family, have I?"

Shen Yuansong replied nervously, "No trouble, no trouble..." and wiped the cold sweat from his forehead.

At this moment, the Queen turned to the butler and said, 'Go tell the three families that I want to drink here for another two hours. If they have something to do, they can go back first. '

The butler glanced at Shen Yuansong and then walked toward the three families. Shen Yuansong could only stay silent.

At this moment, if one family dared to come over, the other two families would follow suit. However, it was difficult to be the first one to take action. Shen Yuansong didn't want to put pressure on the other three families either.

After the butler went over and said something, Shen Yuansong and Shen

Ruojing saw all the cars on the other side started. The first three cars in the front didn't move, but the following cars slowly backed up and turned around.

Seeing this, Shen Ruojing narrowed his eyes and clenched his fists. What kind of unity among the four great families was this?

They couldn't even attend a birthday banquet, and the Queen's simple action already broke their so-called unity!

The Queen sneered. "It's easy to add flowers to a brocade but hard to send charcoal in snowy weather. It seems that this saying is true. Old Shen, what's the point of talking about unity? It's just a joke! "

Shen Yuansong tightened his jaw and sighed helplessly.

If they let the other families leave like this, the Shen family would become a laughingstock.

But just at this moment....

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The cars behind started to move and all backed up, making their way to the side of the road.

Thank you readers!

But just as Shen Ruojing thought they were going to leave, a car suddenly stopped its backward movement and drove toward them through the middle lane left by the other cars.

It was a Bentley. The car drove past the Queen's Rolls-Royce before it stopped and the window rolled down, revealing Bai Shanshan's face.

She looked at Shen Ruoqing and smiled, saying, "Sister-in-law, my grandmother and I have come to congratulate you on your birthday!"

Shen Ruoqing was slightly stunned. Right now, a touch of emotion suddenly rose in her heart.

Matriarch Bai also got out of the car in a hurry and walked up to the Queen.

She said, "Queen, my husband does not dare to cross you, so he is waiting for your orders behind you. However, our female relatives are here to congratulate my granddaughter's sister-in-law on her birthday."

After saying that, Matriarch Bai stepped aside and saw several girls getting out of the car, including Matriarch Chu and Bai Shanshan, as well as Yun Wei, Bai Xiaojiu, and several unmarried Bai family girls.

They all bowed slightly to the Queen as a courtesy.

However, the Queen's face turned dark.

She stared at Matriarch Bai and said, "Okay, Old Bai is really good!"

As soon as she finished speaking, another car drove up and stopped behind the Bai family's car. The Rong family had come!

The Rong Family had split their branches off. The main branch only had a son, and the second branch had to move out. But since they were planning to unite and knowing that Rong Rong had a good relationship with Shen Ruoqing, the main branch leader decided to bring Rong Rong along.

Rong Rong helped Matriarch Rong exit the car.

Matriarch Rong then said with a smile on her face, "Queen, my grandniece is friends with Miss Shen, and she insisted on tagging along to come to the celebration. My husband also said that he dare not overstep, so he is waiting behind you. If you need anything, just give the order."

The Queen's face grew even darker.

After that, another car drove up, and it was the Xu family. Matriarch Xu then brought her daughter and said, "Queen, Miss Shen treated my son's illness last night, so out of courtesy, we came to celebrate her birthday today. But my husband also said that he would wait behind you until you give the order."

A group of female relatives passed the Queen, and then Matriarch Bai spoke up, "Queen, please continue to enjoy the scenery. We won't disturb you any longer and will head to the Shen Manor first."

After saying that, the group of people got back into their cars and looked toward Shen Ruoqing.

Shen Yuansong saw the situation and laughed.

He immediately said, "Jingjing, since all the female relatives are here to celebrate your birthday, why don't you lead them into the house first? It's not right to let guests wait outside."

Shen Ruoqing looked at him. "Then what about you here?"

Shen Yuansong waved his hand. "The Queen is here, so how can I sit comfortably at home? I am also waiting here for the Queen's orders."

Shen Ruoqing: “.....”

She glanced at the Queen and saw that at this moment the Queen seemed to have understood. She sneered and took a sip of red wine but didn't say anything.

Shen Ruoqing simply got in the car. “Then I will take the guests home first.”

She would have someone pay attention to the situation here, and if anything went wrong, she would rush over to save her grandfather.

Shen Yuansong waved his hand. “Go back quickly.”

After speaking, he pondered for a moment and said, “Your parents should be resting now, but since there aren't many hosts at home today, let them come out and entertain the guests with you.”

Upon hearing this, Shen Ruoqing's footsteps paused slightly. She understood what her grandfather meant and nodded immediately. “Yes.”

Shen Yuansong had not planned to let her parents face those people, but there were indeed not enough people at home.

Since Shen Yuansong had to stay here to take care of the other heads of the family and the Queen, someone had to come out and entertain the guests.

Chu Cichen's identity was sufficient. But unfortunately, as he hadn't married Shen Ruoqing, it was not appropriate for him to be the host.

Only Jing Zhen could help entertain them.

Shen Ruoqing drove back directly. After everyone parked their cars, she immediately sent someone to call Jing Zhen downstairs.

Shen Qianhui was still in the early phase of pregnancy. Hence, Shen Ruoqing did not want her to come down and tire her out.

When someone called Jing Zhen downstairs, he was a bit unhappy. “Jingjing, I want to accompany your mother. Why did you call me down?”

Shen Ruoqing said, “Grandpa is dealing with the old witch outside, and so you should help entertain the male guests who have come here today.”

Although Matriarch Bai had said that it was only female guests, in fact, everyone except the four heads of the family had come.

For example, Bai Xiaojiu from the Bai family, Xu Hao from the Xu family, and the only son of the Rong family. These people needed someone to entertain them.

After all, it was not appropriate for a girl like her to entertain male guests.

Jing Zhen's eyes flickered. “I can't do it!”

The old witch was here?

Then he had to hurry up and leave!

“You can do it!” Shen Ruoqing grabbed hold of Jing Zhen, who was turning around to leave, and said to Chu Cichen, “Please take care of Father.’

The word “Father” made Chu Cichen’s eyes light up. He immediately smiled and said, “Go entertain the female guests. Since Father is here, everything will be alright.”

He deliberately emphasized the word “Father”.

Shen Ruoqing then glared at him before sitting down on the nearby sofa with Matriarch Bai and others, chatting with them.

At the door, Jing Zhen looked outside, wanting to slip away.

But after walking just two steps, he suddenly felt someone behind him.

When he turned around, he saw Chu Cichen closely following him, which startled Jing Zhen. “What are you doing?’ he asked.

Chu Cichen said seriously, “Jing Jing asked me to follow Father. Of course, I have to follow you well.”

Jing Zhen replied angrily, “I’m not your father. Even if you and Jingjing got married, I would just be your father-in-law!”

The word “Father” made it seem like their relationship had become closer. Chu Cichen took advantage of the situation and said, “Okay, father-in-law.”

Jing Zhen was stunned. He twitched his mouth and said, “Then you go entertain the guests. As for me, I’m not dressed properly today, so I’m going to change my clothes.”

However, as soon as he said this, Chu Cichen shook his head and slowly said, “Father-in-law, do you really not understand what Jingjing and Grandfather mean?”

Jing Zhen’s movement paused slightly.

Chu Cichen immediately continued, “They want you to get to know everyone. After all, Jingjing is still young now. In the future, you will have your own place in the Shen family.”

Jing Zhen. .

The male guests had already surrounded them during their exchange of words. In the end, they all just stood at the door and chatted.

At the Shen family’s intersection.

Shen Yuansong, Bai Wei, as well as the heads of the Xu and Rong families, stood in front of the Queen’s car, each looking respectful.

The Queen only looked at them and couldn’t help but laugh. She suddenly spoke up, “I changed my mind. Since we’re here, let’s go take a look at the Shen Manor..”

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The Queen's words made the four men feel relieved.

Thank you readers!

If they stood here the entire afternoon, they would become the laughingstock of the capital city.

Thereafter, the four cars that were clustered around the Queen's Rolls-Royce finally arrived at the Shen Manor.

Upon arriving, the four men quickly got out of their cars and escorted the Queen to the entrance.

Their actions immediately caught the attention of everyone in the living room.

Shen Ruoqing heard that the Queen had arrived, so she quickly got up and walked toward the entrance.

She then saw that Jing Zhen and Chu Cichen were being surrounded by people, hence, she coughed before walking out of the door.

Everyone stood up respectfully, forming two rows without being arranged, and the Queen walked in under the escort of the four family heads.

When the Queen's sharp eyes swept across the faces of the people in the room, she sneered. After that, her footsteps paused and she looked in one direction.

Shen Ruoqing's heart skipped a beat. If she remembered correctly, it was her father, Jing Zhen, who was in that direction.

She turned her head to look and saw Jing Zhen and Chu Cichen standing there. Chu Cichen nodded politely to the Queen when she looked at him, while Jing Zhen lagged behind him and purposely concealed his figure behind Chu Cichen.

He kept his head down, looking like he was overwhelmed by the grand occasion.

Shen Ruoqing twitched her mouth. If she hadn't known her father was there, she wouldn't have noticed him with a quick glance.

The Queen didn't see Jing Zhen, but when she saw Chu Cichen, she paused again. This person gave her a familiar feeling, but she couldn't remember where she had met him before.

She then withdrew her gaze from Chu Cichen and walked forward.

If the Queen was sitting in the living room, the people in the entire banquet hall would not be at ease. Therefore, Shen Yuansong cleverly said, "Your Majesty, to avoid being disturbed by others, why don't the four of us accompany you to the lounge for a while?"

The Queen nodded. She was too lazy to deal with the women here.

A moment later, she was escorted to the lounge. When the Queen entered the lounge, Shen Ruoqing clearly felt everyone in the living room sigh with relief.

Even Jing Zhen patted his chest and said, "That was scary. I've played the role of an emperor before, but I never thought that the royals could be so terrifying!"

His appearance made a group of people laugh.

Shen Ruoqing also raised the corners of her mouth, but before she could say anything, a sharp voice came from beside her. "He really is a small-time celebrity from the bottom of the list. He can't even stand on the stage, but you guys let him come out and entertain the guests. Isn't he afraid of embarrassing himself?"

Shen Ruoqing turned her head and saw that Shen Jiayi had somehow arrived and was now standing next to her, staring at her with a cold gaze.

Shen Ruoqing frowned.

They didn't send an invitation to the second branch, but everyone's attention was probably focused on the Queen just now, so they didn't notice when she sneaked in.

Shen Ruoqing didn't want to cause any trouble, so she simply ignored her.

But just as she was about to turn around and leave, Shen Jiayi spoke up again, "Where do you think you're going? If I were you, I would feel embarrassed to have a father like this. Hurry up and let him go upstairs, don't embarrass yourself here!"

Shen Jiayi acted like a high and mighty young lady.

Shen Ruoqing sneered. "I don't feel embarrassed, but if you do, you can leave. What are you doing here at our house? It doesn't seem like we welcome you, does it?"

Shen Jiayi immediately sneered. "What are you pretending to be noble here for? Do you really think your bloodline is purer than ours? At least, my parents are from the four great families in the capital! But what about you? Your mother grew up in the countryside, and your father is so disgraceful that he can't even show his face! What do you have to be arrogant about?"

Shen Ruoqing found Shen Jiayi annoying, so she simply said to the butler, "Get her out of here."

Shen Jiayi wanted to say something, but Shen Ruoqing gave her a cold look, which scared her into silence.

A security guard then stepped forward and looked at Shen Jiayi.

Shen Jiayi clenched her fists. "Shen Ruoqing, I came here today to give you face. Don't go too far!"

"Your brother also came last time, apparently to give me face, but isn't he still in the police station now? I don't need you to give me any face."

Shen Ruoqing waved her hand, and the security guard took Shen Jiayi out.

With the quietness restored, Shen Ruoqing looked back at Jing Zhen, but her father had disappeared at some point. Only Chu Cichen was still there, talking softly to the people around him.

Shen Ruoqing then looked at Chu Cichen for a while.

He was tall and had a cold demeanor.

Obviously, he wasn't interested in this kind of scene, but he patiently entertained the guests because they were here to celebrate Shen Ruoqing's birthday, and he wanted her to be happy.

Shen Ruoqing looked away as a faint smile appeared on her lips.

She then turned around and looked into the lounge.

At this moment, Matriarch Bai walked up to her and seemed to have sensed her worry. She sighed. "The four great families seem to be joining forces, but their hearts are not in it."

Shen Ruoqing immediately asked, "Why?"

Shen Yuansong hadn't told her some things in order to avoid worrying her.

Matriarch Bai said, "The three ancient families have begun to suppress the economic system of the four great families in China. Since the Shen family is from the pharmaceutical industry, they are targeting them. They want to use some drug formulas that are not available in China to threaten the Shen family.

But it's not too significant for the Shen family because they have you, Prof. Z."

Since Shen Ruoqing's identity as Professor Z was already exposed, she gave her small research projects and formulas for special drugs to the Shen family. This resulted in only a little impact when the Queen began to sanction the Shen family's pharmaceutical business.

Matriarch Bai continued, "However, the industries of the other three families have been affected more or less."

Although China's commercial development was rapid, in several aspects, it was still lagging behind some developed countries.

The three ancient families used this to hold the other three great families of China by their necks, causing them to lose many orders in just two days.

For example, the Xu family was big in the manufacturing business, but some of the raw materials couldn't be produced domestically, and their imports had been blocked. This caused the Xu family to lose many orders.

Shen Ruoqing looked at Matriarch Bai.

The latter sighed and said, "I don't know how long we can hold on."

Shen Ruoqing's heart sank after hearing Matriarch Bai's words. She knew that she was the one who caused this scene.

In the resting room, Shen Yuansong and the others remained silent. In the midst of the silence, the Queen suddenly asked, "I heard that your daughter came back with her husband?"

Shen Yuansong immediately responded, "Yes, my daughter is pregnant again, and her health is not very good. So, I will send someone to call my son-in-law to meet you."

After saying that, Shen Yuansong got his butler to summon Jing Zhen as he said with a smile, "My son-in-law is a celebrity with excellent acting skills. He rarely meets with everyone. Later, I will introduce him to you. If you meet him in the future, please give him some face and take care of him."

Although Shen Yuansong despised Jing Zhen, it was apparent that he and Shen Qianhui could not divorce.

Hence, Shen Yuansong wanted Jing Zhen to meet more people. At the very least, Shen Yuansong's prestige could still act as a force that was backing Jing Zhen..

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When the Queen heard this, she sneered. "If there was someone I want to meet, it'd be your daughter. Why would I want to meet your son-in-law? To ask him over to perform for everyone?"

Thank you readers!

When Leader Xu heard this, he coughed and looked at Shen Yuansong. "Old Master, what the Queen said makes sense too."

Leader Rong chimed in as well, "It's impossible to get him to give a performance, but I heard that he is good-looking."

The Queen wore a mocking smile. "How good-looking can he be? Even more so than my unfilial son?"

Although the Queen wore a sneer and called her son unfilial, who didn't know that she doted on her son the most?

Moreover, the crown prince was said to be extremely good-looking, being even more beautiful than women. Back when he was overseas, he had attracted many women because of his good looks.

Shen Yuansong quickly said, "How can he be compared to the crown prince? He is just a little handsome."

Leader Xu and Leader Rong were younger and hadn't met the crown prince before. Therefore, both of them said, "I've long since heard that the Queen's son has exceptional looks. It's a pity that we were born a few years later and hadn't met him before. It's really such a pity."

The Queen looked proud and smiled to hear people complimenting her son. "If there's a chance, you'll definitely get to meet him. My unfilial son has finally thought it through and wants to come home."

"That's great news!"

"That's excellent news!"

Even Shen Yuansong spoke up, "It really is blissful to have one's children stay by their side."

There was a hidden meaning behind his words.

The Queen looked at him and smiled. "We can naturally keep our sons by our side, but daughters have to be married out sooner or later. No matter how near they stay after they get married, it's inconvenient

for them to go home. Moreover, after they get married, they are the other family's daughter-in-law. They have to give birth to that family's children... Old Shen, so what if your daughter found herself a small-time celebrity? She's no longer young, but doesn't she still have to give birth to his child?"

The moment she said this, everyone else didn't dare to say a word.

Shen Yuansong, on the other hand, lowered his gaze, looking a little displeased.

He didn't think well of how his daughter had gotten pregnant despite her age. He felt that it would be tough on her.

He sighed. "You're right. I've been persuading her to abort the child. He's just a small celebrity..."

Leader Xu and Leader Rong, who were standing at the side, weren't planning to say anything about the Shen Family's private matters. However, after the Queen said her piece, they didn't dare to remain silent anymore and started to speak up,

"That's right, he's just a small celebrity. It's not as if there's a throne to inherit, so why still do this at her age?"

"Even at our age, we won't let our wives give birth anymore, let alone your daughter."

Shen Yuansong took the opportunity to complain. "It's such a pity that my daughter is devoted to my son-in-law and is bent on giving birth to the child. There's nothing I can do about it. Sigh!"

His complaint was him lowering his stance in another way.

The Queen understood what he meant and her lips curled. She then raised her chin and said, "Old Shen, you're just too soft-hearted and give in to your daughter too much. If I were you, I'd have gotten the family doctor to abort the child."

Shen Yuansong lowered his head. "My daughter didn't grow up by my side, so I can't be too anxious."

The Queen sneered. "So what if she didn't? If she's your daughter and you're her father, she has to listen to you. Moreover, is such a poor guy worth your daughter risking her life like this? Why? Does he want a son? Your granddaughter seems quite outstanding, so she shouldn't be despised, right?"

Shen Yuansong immediately said, "She isn't."

"Then what's the problem?" As the Queen spoke, she suddenly smiled. "But after what you've said, I really want to see what your son-in-law looks like. To think that he has bewitched your daughter till she has become so muddle-headed."

The Queen wore an expression as if she was waiting to watch a good show.

In the room, only Old Master Bai didn't say a word.

He looked at Shen Yuansong, then at the Queen, feeling extremely unbearable for keeping something bottled up inside!

This feeling of being the only one to know something made his heart feel extremely itchy.

After he heard the Queen's words, he couldn't help but twitch his lips, having a strong urge to shout out, "Queen, that small celebrity is your son—!"

However, he didn't dare to say that.

He was afraid that Boss Jing would give him a harsh beating.

Old Master Bai held it in until his face flushed, and this attracted Old Shen's attention.

Shen Yuansong asked, "Old Bai, what's the matter with you?"

The others also looked at Old Master Bai.

The Queen joked, "Speaking of that, ever since we came into this room, Old Bai seemed to not have said a word. Do you not want to say a word to this old lady after you've gotten on my unfilial son's side?"

Old Master Bai. "

He immediately waved his hand and said, "Queen, how is that possible?! It's just that, it's just that... I've met Old Shen's son-in-law before."

When he said this, everyone looked over.

"Oh?" the Queen said indifferently. "Does he really have such exceptional looks? Just like a vixen, being able to bewitch others?"

Old Master Bai.

His lips twitched. He didn't dare to say bad things about Boss Jing like Leader Xu and Leader Rong had done. So, he only coughed and said, "Actually, I'm a fan of Old Shen's son-in-law."

The others. "?"

Old Master Bai then said, "Mmm, that's right. That's why I won't say anything further. As for whether he looks good or not, the Queen will find out after seeing him."

The others.

Everyone kept having the feeling that there were hidden meanings behind Old Master Bai's words!

However, the Queen raised her brows. "Why? Is he really very good-looking? More so than my son?"

Old Master Bai commented, "Hmmm, they are on par."

However, the Queen let out a cold sneer, not really believing him. "It's not that I'm trying to boast, but to date, I haven't met anyone who is better-looking than my son, regardless of male or female. Now that you've said this, I've gotten interested. Is he here?"

Shen Yuansong also looked toward the door.

The butler looked downstairs and saw someone pulling Jing Zhen upstairs. He was putting up a struggle but was still dragged over. The butler immediately smiled and said, "He's coming, he's coming!"

As the butler said this, he pushed the door open..

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Outside the door, Jing Zhen was pulled by several of the Shen family's bodyguards to the resting lounge.

Thank you readers!

He was so anxious that he couldn't stop turning around.

He absolutely couldn't let the old witch see him, otherwise, he would really have to go home.

But there were too many people here, so he couldn't do anything too obvious.

Now that he had reached the door, he looked around and saw a waiter carrying dishes next to him.

So, Jing Zhen immediately broke free from the security guard's pulling and deliberately knocked over the dishes in the waiter's hands.

A plate of dishes immediately splashed onto his body!

Jing Zhen acted panicked and patted the food on his body away. He then saw the servant nervously saying, "It's not me. I was clearly over there just now... How did it happen... I'm sorry..."

Jing Zhen immediately said, "It's okay, it's not your fault. I was just too excited to see the Queen, that's why I knocked over your dishes..."

After he finished speaking, he looked toward the security guard and said, "So, I'll go change my clothes first and then come over."

This kind of behavior was very rude, and the security guard stupidly let go of his hand. Jing Zhen immediately took the opportunity to escape.

The five people waiting in the room. "???"

Old Master Bai twitched his mouth and couldn't help but say in his heart, 'Boss Jing, you really deserve it! Your way of doing things is always so incomprehensible!'

Shen Yuansong's face looked a little ugly.

The Queen sneered. "Is this little actor so unpresentable?" She looked at Shen Yuansong.

The leaders of the Xu and Rong Families immediately sighed and said, "So that's why it is important to have a good match. There is some truth to this. Old Shen, it must have been very tough...on your daughter."

Shen Yuansong. "..."

He suddenly felt angry. He had originally wanted to give his son-in-law some face, as the latter was also trying to save the situation.

But Shen Yuansong hadn't expected that his son-in-law would make him feel so embarrassed. He took a deep breath and looked at the butler. "You go watch him. He will come back to see everyone after he changes his clothes!"

The butler understood the old man's meaning.

He wanted him to teach Jing Zhen some etiquette on how to greet guests.

However, at this moment, the Queen didn't care anymore. She felt that her attention had been diverted and had been led astray by a few people.

A small actor wasn't worth her attention.

She looked at the four people and suddenly smiled. "I'm sure you four have something to say to each other, right? In that case, why don't I go out for a stroll first?"

Shen Yuansong immediately stood up. "I'll accompany you..."

"No need." The Queen looked at Shen Yuansong with a smirk. "Aren't the four great families of China closely related? You must have something to say. Besides, I know the Shen Manor very well. I won't get lost."

This single sentence reflected the mood of the four people. Saying that they were closely related was mocking them, and saying that she knew this place very well was implying that she could easily manipulate them!

The Queen regained her own aura and stood up decisively. She then left the room with her own butler and left the conference room to them.

As soon as the Queen left, everyone immediately breathed a sigh of relief. Leader Xu immediately said, "Old Shen, our family can barely hold on anymore!"

Leader Rong also said immediately, "Our family is in trouble too."

Bai Wei waved his hand. "We have to hold on. The four great families have just joined forces, and we can't let her divide and conquer us! Haven't you realized that? She's suppressing us separately, and then she'll make our four families split directly!"

Leader Xu said, "We can see that, of course, but our technology is being blocked. We can't just not produce new products for the next few years, right?"

Bai Wei said, "Then develop them ourselves!"

Leader Xu smiled bitterly. "Develop them ourselves? That sounds good, but we have invested billions in the past few years. If it were that simple to develop, we would have done it long ago!"

Leader Rong also spoke, "Our family is the same. Breaking through the technical difficulties will probably take at least twenty years. During these twenty years, we can't just close ourselves off and not make money, can we?"

Bai Wei also faced similar difficulties.

The three of them looked at Shen Yuansong.

Shen Yuansong sighed heavily. He then stood up and bowed to the other three.

This gesture frightened the other three, and they immediately stood up as well.

Shen Yuansong was the head of the Shen family. Not to mention that the Shen family had always been the first in the capital, just in terms of seniority, Shen Yuansong was one generation older than Xu and Rong families' leaders, and two years older than Old Master Bai. Therefore, he had always been the leader among the four of them. "I hereby apologize to everyone here. The cause of this incident is my family."

Old Master Bai supported his arm and said, "Old Shen, saying that is pointless. Besides, our four great families are closely related through marriage. Our bloodlines are already mixed together. At a critical moment, if we don't help you, who will?"

However, Leader Xu and Leader Rong glanced at each other. They coughed and said, "It's just that the Shen family has Prof. Z, and we don't have anyone similar..."

Shen Yuansong said, "Therefore, I'm saying here that even if you abandon the Shen family and surrender to the Queen at a critical moment, I won't hold it against you. If you have any difficulties in the future, and if my Shen family can help, we will definitely lend you a hand!"

Even though the Queen had blocked their way today, they had still allowed their female relatives to enter the door. This gesture was enough to move Shen

Yuansong.

That was enough. At least today, they had given enough face to the Shen family. They would deal with future matters later.

The other three leaders didn't say anything when they heard this. They couldn't just stand still, and everyone had to figure out a solution for their own family.

Be it to please the Queen and ease the relationship with her, or to please the other two families...

Outside the door, the Queen didn't hear what they were saying. After dividing and suppressing them, the four major families must be in chaos. Even if they gathered together, they couldn't come up with a good strategy because they were in different industries and couldn't help each other in business.

The Queen was confident that the other three families would come to her sooner or later. She then walked arrogantly in the Shen Manor as if she was walking in her own house.

However, unlike last time, she could clearly see that the security was different. These Valor Gate members were all skilled.

As she strolled around, she suddenly caught sight of a familiar figure rushing into a room ahead.

The Queen immediately asked, pointing to that room. "Whose room is that?" The Shen family's butler immediately said, "That's our young lady's room."

'Young lady?' The Queen suddenly smiled. "Is that the room of Old Shen's daughter?"

'Yes.

Was that the silhouette of the little actor who had just gone in to change clothes?

The Queen turned around and said, "Let's go and take a look.."

